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Dispatch No. E J

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To : Chief, SE
Attn: E J
FROM : Senior Representative, E J

Date 15 December 1952

SUBJECT: GENERAL- BGFIEND/Operational
SPECIFIC- BGFIEND Monthly survey Report, 15 November - 14 December 1952

REFERENCE: E J

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1. Air Operations

None

2. Personnel

a. E J returned from home leave 21 November 1952.

b. E J visited Athens 3 through 6 December to discuss P/W problems with E J and the BGFIEND Desk.

c. E J has been transferred to the administrative jurisdiction of the BGFIEND Desk per E J

d. E J arrived in Athens 22 November conducting Jovan Mema. He returned to Munich November 25th.

e. Luka Alija, Kalosh Hamdija, Qerim Kulla, Avni Agastri and Ibrahim Kulla arrived in Athens from Gabbie on 13 December. The first four listed will complete their W/T training here. Ibrahim Kulla will be used as the W/T operator at our island training site in lieu of Koci Dule, who has been causing trouble in Germany. Dule arrived here December 14th due to Harvard's inability to dispose of him. He will be sent to Siros December 15th with the hope he may some day be repatriated from there.

f. Gacuity has been removed to Siros for a serious security violation. He may be considered finally disposed of unless we have an urgent and immediate need for the services of a W/T at some future date.

g. Gadryer has had a kidney removed and will go to Lavrion upon his release from the hospital.

h. Alikaj and Plaku

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h. Alikaj and Plaku are being held in a safehouse where they can maintain their W/T proficiency.

i. RNPULOG, RNDEPART, Gash and Gadull are being sustained on the Greek economy pending their assignment to teams or disposal, if no use can be made of them.

j. Gadummy is being held pending receipt of an operational clearance at which time he will be given advanced W/T training.

3. Operations

a. Apple Tree Team

(1) The following W/T contacts were made with Apple during this report period:

#45 15 November ()
46 18 November ()
47 24 November ()
48 27 November ()
49 29 November ()
50 1 December ()
51 3 December ()
52 12 December (not yet sent)
53 13 December (not yet sent)

(2) Highlights of the month's traffic are:

(a) The W/T operator is reported to be weakening due to an infection of his broken hand. The team has provided us with a DZ but the answers to the case officer's control challenge have been unsatisfactory.

(b) Answers to RNCASTING's control challenge were not those given us as safety signals and the texts are being cabled to E for RNCASTING's interpretation.

(c) The only positive

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(c) The only positive information transmitted was that the team has heard of Russians in the Bulgiz area. This came in response to a question posed in an out message designed to help determine whether or not the team is controlled.

(3) Apple has indicated that if they are not resupplied soon they will be forced to attempt to exfiltrate. We are instructing them to maintain contact with us until we can receive instructions for them from RNCASTING. We hope that this message will prevent them from breaking contact with us until a decision can be made regarding the infiltration of another W/T operator.

b. Fig Tree Team

(1) Our last W/T contact with Fig was on 12 November. The team exfiltrated to Greece on the 13th of November because of their inability to locate a suitable base for their radio.

(2) Fig has provided us with some valuable OB information as well as data on the location of military installations.

(3) Through the contacts they developed, Fig Team members have acquired the names of sympathetic local leaders capable of placing 200 rifles at their disposal on 24 hours notice.

(4) Among Fig's contacts were a Medical Corps Colonel, a Captain in the Army and a Captain of the Korca police.

(5) Fig returned to Athens 18 November for debriefing after which they were released. They will be sustained on the local economy until we are prepared to reinfiltrate them in the spring of 1953.

c. Observant

(1) Gadunce is now interrogating Jovan Mema. Upon completion of this task he will be sent to Siros to make a card index of the local Albanian population.

d. Throwoff

(1) Throwoff/2 is now in Kastoria awaiting infiltration to Apple Tree, should the decision be made to resupply that team.

(2) Throwoff/3 is under guard pending his disposal under the President's Escapee program.

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e. Oblavate

(1) Gaccent continues to report on activities at Lavrion.

4. Training Site

The lease for the islands has been signed and becomes effective 1 January 1953. Plans for the layout of the site are now being drawn and the procurement of necessary equipment is underway.

5. Action Outstanding - Washington

a. Provision of radar equipment for use as cover for the island training site.

b. Provision of lek for 1953 operations.

c. The dispatch of Catton, Nunamoy and Redlingshafer to Athens.

d. Approval of salary increase for [] []

e. Operational clearances for Xhezar, Akepsimaidis, Vernondaki and Fournaraikis requested in [] [] [] and the latter two in 1786-CAGWU.

6. Action Outstanding - Field

(a) Construction of training site and preparation of training schedule for 1953.

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